

CHANCELLOR DAY'S GREAT TALK

Gives Those Something to Think About That Have Something to Think With

The Rev. Dr. James R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse University, spoke to a crowded house at the Young Men's Christian Association, in West 125th street, New York, Sunday. He scouted the idea that the country was in a state bordering on commercial and industrial stagnation. He contended that, after all, this is a good world, and altogether worth living in.

"Wouldn't you rather live here than in heaven?" asked the chancellor. "I would, but I'd like to go to heaven when I can't be here. In fact, I think I'd be rather disappointed in heaven—till I got adjusted. You can get anything you want here. You can live under forty-odd governments, meet all the nations of the world, eat all of the fruits of the world, and get any kind of climate that you choose. So America is the best place to live; but I think when a man can't stay here any longer he ought to steer for heaven."

"For my part, I have never been very much fashioned with the idea of corner lots and mansions in the skies, and songs and harps and such things. I like a place because it's busy, and the more business there is the better I like it. Give me lots of work, and lots of people to oppose me, and then I'm happy."

"I hope you young men—and old men, too—all have work. If you have not, you will have soon. This nation is too big to be ruined, too big to stop long. The business of the country isn't going to stagnate or wither. It is going on. There's too much wealth in the interior, too much property on the surface, too much harvest on the broad acres, too many factories, too much money that's got to be invested to be safe, for us to halt very long."

"We've had a little scarce, it's true, but nothing more. And a doesn't take very long to recover from a scare. If it was a disease, instead of fright, it would be different. But the country is sound. The country is always full of opportunity. I've had opportunities all over the country myself. And there always will be opportunities everywhere."

You've heard that sublime, stupid nonsense about half a dozen men putting the world in their pockets and not letting anybody else get any. Why, you may be one of those half dozen some day. Those men aren't going to live forever. If they had Methuselah's prospects of life, it might be a serious matter. Men get rich, and then they get fat and get dyspepsia and die. The Lord takes care of that. Most of them are fools before they die, and leave their millions to their sons and daughters instead of to Syracuse University. And most of the sons are fools, too. They spend the money for autos and yachts and great establishments, and by and by you all get it back."

"The daughters distribute wealth, too. They give some of it to those counts and no-accounts the papers are full of. Most of it goes abroad, but it comes back again. Many of the daughters of the rich sell themselves and give a bonus. We have a market here in this country for rich girls, just as much a market as they have in Constantinople. To this market go all the ragged, tattered royalty that nobody has any use for abroad. It is a spectacle for men and angels."

"You can't be personal about such things, but you know what I mean, and you can put it down that most of these sales aren't turning out very well. And that's a good thing."

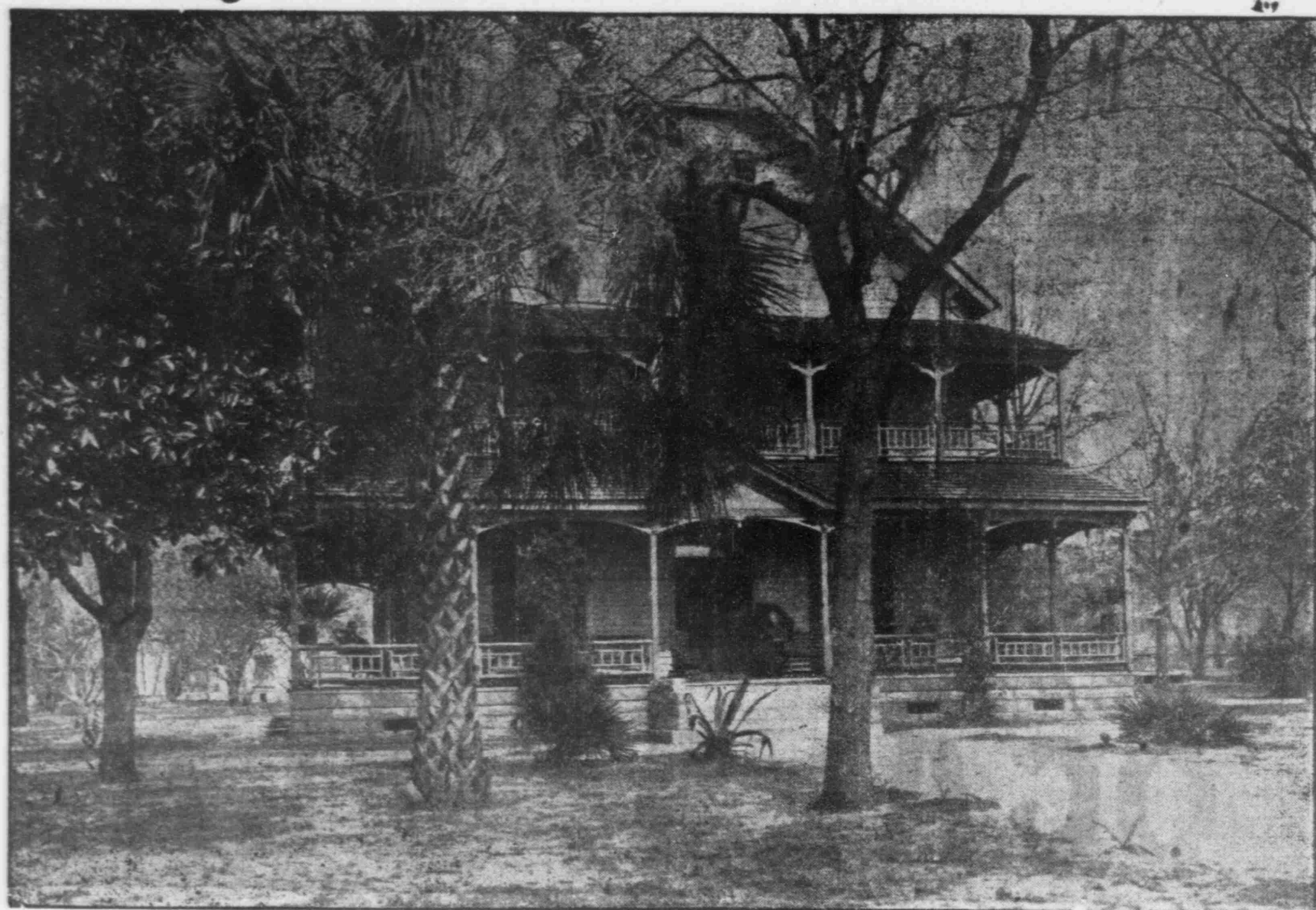
"Yes, the material outlook is very encouraging. And we won't blame the prosperous, because we all want to be prosperous ourselves. Let us all be without that dangerous antagonism to wealth that flows out of sources of malignity and ignorance, out of Union Square, and other places."

"Do you think there's any danger of anybody's being too big? Not a bit of it. Of course there are thieves in all classes of society; thieves, both big and little. But there aren't as many today as there were yesterday, and they will be still fewer tomorrow. They are fast disappearing. It's the gospel of Christ, not legislation, that is doing away with them."

"Those congressmen making saints of us? No, not a bit of it. They're not in the saint-making business. You don't need laws to make you good. How many of you know what the ordinances of the city of New York are? There are a great many of them, and you walk the streets every day and never think of them. All you need to keep out of trouble is a spirit of righteousness. You have that within you that keeps you from violating the laws."

"I came here to talk ten minutes. Just outside the door I met a pious Methodist who offered to bet me I couldn't do it. It being Sunday, I did not take the bet, and I'm glad for I would have lost. I have talked more than ten minutes."

ONE OF MARION COUNTY'S PRETTY RESIDENCES



HOME OF MR. R. L. MARTIN, ON THE EAST SIDE OF LAKE WEIR

This is one of the many attractive homes on the prettiest lake in Florida. It is located on the northeast shore of the lake, on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, at Lake Weir station, seventeen miles southeast of Ocala. In beauty of location and healthfulness the entire Lake Weir section of country stands without a rival in the whole land of Florida, or we may say in the entire country. It is noted for its pure, sparkling, clear, soft, healthful water; its excellent facilities for boating, bathing and fishing; its twenty miles of beautiful silver-sanded beach; its ever-changing colors and tints of its waters, reflecting the gorgeous colors of the heavens; and its cool, invigorating breezes always pleasant.

On commanding knolls and bluffs, embowered amidst magnificent oaks, garlanded and wreathed in Spanish moss, amid orange groves, are many elegant residences, the homes of comfort, elegance and refinement, denoting a cultured and educated people, as they are large-hearted, hospitable and generous. The noted lecturer, Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, once, after visiting Lake Weir and returning to his northern home in one of his lectures had the following to say:

"Lake Weir, Marion county, has long been admitted to be the most beautiful lake in all Florida. It would indeed be exceedingly hard to find anywhere a body of water combining so many attractions—one of the most beautiful gems on the bosom of the earth. I cannot describe the joy that I felt as I stood and beheld the almost matchless loveliness of the spot. It was the realization of an oft-repeated dream. I had seen it again and again in visions of the night. The clear and placid lake, the stately dwellings, the forests of live oaks, magnolia and palmetto, with their drapery of moss, the orange, lemon and pineapple orchards, and the many birds of brilliant plumage, combined to make a scene of entrancing beauty. Blessed is the man who sees Lake Weir with money enough in his pocket to buy a water front."

In those days gold dollars sufficient to encircle a front on Lake Weir would not buy it. The owners would not part with them for any consideration. Then came the disastrous freeze of 1895, and things changed. All property in that vicinity greatly depreciated, and lake fronts changed

hands at low prices. But now the pendulum is again swinging rapidly in the other direction. Lake fronts and adjacent lands are increasing in value by leaps and bounds, and it will not be a great while before prices are back at old figures.

Lake Weir has always been popular with Ocala people. It is considered a part of Ocala, and Ocala is proud of her beautiful lake. A great many Ocala people have cottages and many more are buying lots and preparing to build. Cottages there are always in demand, both winter and summer, and rent for good prices. We understand the Atlantic Coast Line, at an early date, will attach a coach to a train leaving here late in the afternoon, which will return the following morning, leaving Lake Weir at eight o'clock. This will give Ocala people an opportunity to spend the nights at the lake, and return here in time for business the following morning.

The construction of a hard surface road is in contemplation from Ocala to Lake Weir at an early date, petitions for same now being circulated, and the day is not far distant when an electric road will be in operation from Ocala to Lake Weir.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Ocala, Fla., April 7, 1908. The board of public instruction in and for Marion county, Florida, met this, the 7th day of April, 1908, in regular session, with Isaac Stevens, chairman, J. S. Grantham and B. R. Blitch present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A petition from the patrons of the Pedro school, asking that they be allowed to move school house to a more central location and that the board make an appropriation of \$400 for same, provided that the patrons will put up an \$800 or \$1000 building, was read. The matter was deferred until next meeting, so if there are any objections the same might be made to the board. As there were no further objections from the Griner Farm trustees against paying their teacher, it was ordered that he be paid for the full time taught. A request from H. T. Small to establish a new colored school three and one-half miles west of Belleview was deferred until the June meeting, when all applications for new schools will be considered. Plans were submitted to the board for the new primary building to be erected in Ocala, but as none of the plans were entirely satisfactory, it was ordered that the trustees of the Ocala school and the chairman and secretary of the board of public instruction accept satisfactory plans and let the contract to the best advantage. Board then adjourned to meet Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. At the appointed time Wednesday morning the board met with all members present. As all the returns from the school district elections were not in, it was decided that the board meet on Tuesday, April 14, to canvass and declare the election returns for the special tax school districts. The treasurer's report was approved as follows:

Balance from last report... \$ 48.00

Recd. from E. L. Carney, levy 1907. 3223.55

Recd. from E. L. Carney, regular polls. 149.00

Recd. from E. L. Carney, extra polls. 37.00

Recd. from A. C. Croom, tax sales. 1282.23

Total receipts. \$4739.78

Disbursed during month. 4723.32

Balance in treasury. \$ 16.46

Treasurer's report for the special school districts was examined and approved, showing the following balances:

Ocala, \$40.21; Fantville, \$20.20; Pine Level, \$37.76; Citra, \$597.69; Sparr, \$149.72; Electra, \$23.61; Fort King, \$115.34; Cotton Plant, \$282.81; Fairfield, \$55.60; Pedro, \$52.74; Heildville, \$85.05; McIntosh, \$131.72; Dunnellon, \$1.87; Mayville, \$12.87; Griner Farm, \$206.51; Candler, \$103.01; Blitchton, \$237.55; Capulet, \$1.43; Orange Lake, \$49.35; Cottage Hill, \$18.80; Kendrick, \$25.17; Belleview, \$340.43; Reddick, \$83.82; Weirsdale, \$79.87; Buck Pond, \$82.24; Fellowship, \$61.67; Martel, \$70.33; Linadale, \$58.32; Moss Bluff, \$12.95; Charter Oak, \$75.68; Oklawaha, \$93.67. Total, \$3789.39.

W. D. CARN, Secretary.

Something Should Be Done

What is Causing the Increase of Catarrh in Ocala?

Catarrhal troubles are increasing, not only in Ocala, but all over the country. Catarrh is a germ disease, and to cure it, germ life in the nose, throat and lungs must be destroyed, and this can be done only by breathing Hyomei.

There is no dangerous stomach drugging when Tyomei is used; no tablet or liquid mixtures whereby the digestion is often destroyed and intestinal troubles added to the horrors of catarrh.

Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, its healing balsams penetrate the most remote air cells, destroying the catarrhal germs so that quick recovery follows. The complete outfit costs but \$1, and the Postoffice Drugstore agrees to refund the money should Hyomei fail to do all that is claimed for it.

Mr. Emanuel Martin of Fort McCoy is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. George Close. Mr. Martin taught the Fellowship school the past season and on Friday last closed a most successful term. Mr. Martin is a very bright and studious young man, and will spend the summer studying law, which he will practice as soon as he finishes his course.

BECOME USELESS

When the Florida democrats adopted the primary plan of nominating candidates, the usefulness of the county democratic executive committees in the matter of recommending appointments to the governor of gentlemen who were aspirants for county offices, was destroyed. Governor Jennings was guided by this primary law, and he did not consult county executive committees in the matter of appointments, contending that the primary plan, as put in force by the party itself, had shorn the county committees of the power once held by them. Governor Broward has but followed in the footsteps of his predecessor, in the main, and he as well as Governor Jennings, is pledged to the primary as enunciated by the party itself.—Apalachicola Times.

This is true enough when candidates are nominated under the primary plan as is the case in all general elections, but how about it when vacancies occur? Shall the primary be abolished and an autocracy take its place?

If a primary is a good thing, and is sufficient to pin one's faith to in a general election, it ought to serve the same purpose when vacancies occur. This right of the people to select their public servants in no case should be superseded.

If the primary is a good thing, it ought to be good all along the line. If the governor claims the right to set it aside, so will the legislature in its delegated capacity.

The primary system of electing candidates to office should be followed strictly or else be abolished altogether.

If it is good at all it is good all the time. We know of no provision in the law taking the right of choosing our public servants out of the hands of the people and placing this power in the hands of the executive.

FOR CONSTIPATION

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

Senator Thomas P. Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, since the death of Senator Bryan of Florida is the youngest member of the United States senate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Representative

At the request of a number of citizens, I have decided to make the race for representative, and solicit your support in the primary of May 19, 1908, and will greatly appreciate the same.

W. D. CARN.

I respectfully submit my name to the voters of Marion county as a candidate for the legislature, subject to the democratic primary of May 19. I have no platform to make or pledges to make, but submit my claim on a citizenship of 25 years in Marion county. If elected I will perform my duty to the best of my ability and for the best interests of the county of Marion, and state of Florida.

C. L. BERTINGER.

I am a candidate for the legislature subject to the rules governing the primaries. Platform—Less expenses; equal and lower taxation.

L. S. LIGHT.

To the Democratic Voters of Marion County:

I wish to announce my candidacy for member of the house of representatives at the coming primaries. If elected I shall do my whole duty toward my constituency, regardless of personal matters.

WM. GRIFFITH, Dunnellon, Fla.

For Sheriff

To the Democratic Voters of Marion County, Florida:

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of sheriff of Marion county in the coming democratic primary of 1908.

I respectfully solicit the support of the people of Marion county, and if elected to this office I pledge an honest and impartial administration of the duties of said office.

Respectfully, JOHN P. GALLOWAY.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Marion county, and point to my record of more than twenty years' residence among you as my justification in asking for this office at your hands. If elected I promise a faithful performance of the duties of the office, with no friends to reward nor enemies to punish.

CHAS. Y. MILLER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Marion county, Florida, subject to the coming democratic primary, and promise, if elected, an honest and impartial administration of said office.

J. L. SMOAK.

I am a candidate for sheriff, subject to the democratic primary of May 19, 1908. Your votes are earnestly solicited, and if I am elected I will perform the duties of the office faithfully.

JOHN L. EDWARDS.

For Clerk Circuit Court

To the Democratic Voters of Marion County, Florida:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the circuit court of Marion county, Florida, to be voted for at the primaries of May 19, 1908. Should you continue me in the office it will be my aim to discharge the duties of the same as the law directs, as I have endeavored to do in the past.

S. T. SISTRUNK.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction

To the Voters of Marion County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of superintendent of public instruction in the coming democratic primary, and respectfully solicit your support. I have been engaged in school work of this county for the greater part of the past seven years, and have carefully studied the condition and needs of our present school system.

RICHARD W. ERVIN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the above named office. I shall sincerely appreciate the support at the coming democratic primary election of everyone interested in the advancement of our educational interests. I should be glad to meet every voter in the county before the election and discuss school matters with him, and if I fail to do so it will be because my active school work renders it impossible. I will see and know you after the election.

J. H. BRINSON.

For County Treasurer

To the Democratic Voters of Marion County, Florida:

I am a candidate for county treasurer in the 1908 democratic primary, and respectfully ask and will especially appreciate your consideration and support for same. If so favored by you, I shall in the future as in the past, devote my best efforts to the faithful discharge of the duties and responsibilities which this office imposes.

THOS. E. PASTEUR.

For Tax Assessor

Thanking the people of Marion county for past favors, and hoping that I have merited your further support, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the assessor's office.

ALFRED AYER.

I am a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Marion county, subject to the primary of May 19, 1908. I have had two years' experience in the assessor's office, one year in this county with the present assessor. The experience I have had in the office and the training I have received as a bookkeeper for years qualifies me for the duties of the office and will insure you a neat and accurate set of books. I ask your vote, and if elected will give my ENTIRE TIME to the work of the office. Your property will receive my personal attention.

JAMES P. PHILLIPS.

For County Judge

To the Democratic Electors of Marion County, Florida:

Believing that my record in the ad-

ministration of the duties of the above office has met with the approval and will receive the endorsement of the democratic electors of Marion county, I announce that I am a candidate for re-election as county judge, and respectfully solicit your support in the coming primary.

JOSEPH BELL.

For Tax Collector

To the Democratic Voters of Marion County:

I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of state and county tax collector, abiding the action of the democratic primary of May 19, next. If elected I promise to give my best services in a courteous manner (as I have in the past) to the business administration of the affairs of the office.

E. L. CARNEY.

For County Surveyor

I hereby make my announcement as a candidate for the office of county surveyor of Marion county, subject to the democratic primaries to be held May 19, 1908. Trusting that my past service has been such as to meet your approval, and soliciting your support, I am, Yours respectfully,

W. A. MOORHEAD.

For Member School Board

To the Democratic Voters of School Commissioner's District No. 2:

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for re-nomination as a member of the school board for the second school district. I have tried to give a faithful performance to the duties of this office, and if my neighbors and friends think I have succeeded I will appreciate their votes for re-nomination.

B. R. BLITCH.

I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of school commissioner for the 3rd district, subject to the democratic primary to be held May 19, 1908. I feel very grateful for the support given me in the past, and if my official work meets your approval I will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming primary.

JOHN S. GRANTHAM.

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of commissioner for the first commissioner's district of Marion county, and if elected I promise to perform my duties to the best of my ability.

GEORGE MACKAY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner for the 2nd district, and respectfully solicit the support of the democratic voters at the coming primary.

L. D. BECK.

To Marion County Democrats:

I wish to announce my self as a candidate for the position of county commissioner for the second district. Trusting that my record as a citizen and a consistent democrat have been such as to meet your approval, I solicit your support at the coming primary election.

R. W. FERGUSON, Berlin, Fla.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as county commissioner for district No. 3. I will appreciate the support of the voters of said district in the primary of May 19. I can only promise you such service in the future as I have rendered in the past.

S. R. PYLES.

I am a candidate for county commissioner from district No. 3, subject to the decision of the democratic voters in the primary of May 19, 1908. Your votes are earnestly solicited, and if I am elected I promise to perform the duties of the office faithfully.

W. E. McGAHAGIN.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner from the fourth district. Thanking the people for past favors, and promising, if elected, my unflinching devotion to the trust reposed in me.

N. A. FORT.

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of county commissioner for the fourth district, and promise if elected to give faithful performance to the duties of the office.

J. C. PHILLANS.

To the Democratic Voters of Commissioner's district No. 5, Marion Co.:

I announce myself a candidate for commissioner from this district, and will appreciate your support in the coming primary election.

W. J. CROSBY.

Citra, Fla., March 12, 1908.

For County Commissioner

Believing that my record in the administration of the duties of the county commissioner's office has met with the approval and will receive the endorsement of the electors of Marion county, I therefore announce that my name will appear on the ticket used in the primary to be held May 19, 1908, as a candidate for a second term. In the event of my nomination and election I promise a faithful discharge of all duties attending said office.

Respectfully, J. M. MATHEWS.

MARION COUNTY FARM FOR SALE

FORTY-FOUR ACRES.

Two thousand dollars buys one of the best little farms in the state of Florida, situated at Sparr, about 60 rods from the station. The best of land for trucking. All under cultivation. Good house, barns, chicken house, smoke house and other out buildings. Fine grape arbors, plums, pears, etc.; two cisterns, well, wire fencing. Present owner has paid over \$5000 on this place, but is too old to use it now and must make the sacrifice. Will give possession at once, and make easy terms of payment if desired. Address, Owner, 914 West 61st street, Chicago Ill. 49.